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Title: TRANSGENICALLY PRODUCED DECORIN

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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	58
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Abstract	1
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/201,932, filed May 5, 2000.

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